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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT NDJAMENA 02500 ACTION SECSTATE CAIRO KHARTOUM  
NIAMEY PARIS TRIPOLI JULY 23.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2500

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN CHAD

1. UPON MY RETURN I UNDERTOOK COMPLETE REVIEW OF  
LOCALSITUATION WITH MY STAFF AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR.  
HIGH POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. SITUATION IN FIELD. (A) WHILE FAYA LARGEAU IS  
IS QUIET, IT HAS BEEN HEAVILY REINFORCED; (B) REBEL  
GROUPS SOUTH OF ABECHÉ (FORMERLY UNDER COM END  
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OF EL BAGLANI) HAVE JUSTRECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENT OF  
LIBYAN ARMS. IN VIEW OF THIS, ABECHÉ AND MONGO HAVE  
BEEN REINFORCED.

3. FRENCH ASSISTANCE. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS  
CONFIRMED THAT:(A) FRENCHTRANSALS ARE STILL  
BEING USED IN REINFORCING GARRISONS AND WILL REMAIN

IN CHAD; (B) SEVERAL MORE HELICOPTERS HAVE ARRIVED; AND (C) ARMORED CARS OR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS ARE BEING SENT, AS ARE ROCKETS.

4. LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT. WOUNDED REBELS FROM BARDAI HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO LIBYAN HOSPITALS. REBEL LEADER GOUKOUNI HAS REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO TRIPOLI IN TRIUMPH. TRIPOLI STOPS ON PARIS-NDJAMENA FLIGHTS REPORTED CANCELLED. CHADIAN/LIBYAN BANK NDJAMENA CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT.

5. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION NEGOTIATIONS. REBEL LEADERS HISEN HABRE AND ABBA SIDDICK ARE BOTH REPORTEDLY IN KHARTOUM PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF MALLOUM'S GOVERNMENT. BRADFORD UNQUOTE VANCE

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